

House Resolution 1280

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Carter of the 175th, Watson of the 172nd, Pezold of the 133rd, and Yates of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Jim Hall; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Hall, a Thomasville, Georgia, resident, has been lifting weights since
3 his teenage years and has continued to do so with equal discipline and fervor; and
- 4 WHEREAS, at the age of 70, he decided to competitively power lift, putting his unique
5 strength to the test; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hall surprised the lifting world over the past two years at various regional
7 and national competitions with record-setting performances of combined lifts exceeding
8 1,060 pounds; and
- 9 WHEREAS, at the World Power Lifting Championship in Las Vegas, where more than 700
10 lifters from around the world challenged one another in the test of the best, Mr. Hall, with
11 the assistance of his son, Jim Hall, Jr., and wife, Eleanor, shattered the bench press and squat
12 lifts records in excess of 70 pounds, a lofty margin given the level of competition; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his combined total was enough to ensure the records will likely stand for many
14 years, and Mr. Hall says he intends to resume physical training with less emphasis on power
15 and instead go back to the basics of general health and fitness training, planning to compete
16 again "only if [his] records are broken"; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Mr. Jim Hall for his outstanding international
21 weightlifting records and extraordinary lifelong dedication to physical health.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
24 Jim Hall.